

F. N. R. MARTINEZ, MUSIC CRITIC, DEAD

Well-Known Writer, Member of The World Staff, Succumbs to Attack of Paralysis After Month's Illness.

F. N. R. Martinez, who for eleven years past had been art and music critic for The World, is dead after a month's illness, which began with a stroke of paralysis. His death occurred in St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Martinez had an enviable reputation as a writer on the subjects which he had chosen as specialties, and, above all, his work was characterized by fairness. He was a linguist of a high order, having studied in most of the older European countries, where his education was finished. He held many honors for his knowledge of languages. His understanding of music was thorough.

Mr. Martinez was born in San Francisco in 1889 and was a descendant of one of the oldest Spanish families in California. He moved to New York twelve years ago and held a bank cashier's position, and during that time was the dramatic and musical editor of the San Francisco News Letter. He was one of the oldest members of the Bohemian Club.

A widow survives Mr. Martinez.

POOR MAN'S FRIEND DIES OF PNEUMONIA

T. P. Cherry, Popular Lawyer, Stricken While Convalescing from Fractured Leg—Leaves Widow and Seven Children.

Thomas P. Cherry, for twenty years a lawyer in the criminal courts and popularly known as "the poor man's friend," died early to-day from pneumonia at his home, No. 20 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

While driving two months ago Mr. Cherry was thrown from a buggy and his leg broken. He was just hobbling about on the wounded limb a few days ago when he slipped and fell, breaking it again. Pneumonia set in and the doctors could do nothing for him. Besides the widow, he leaves seven children, the oldest of whom is only eight years old.

Mr. Cherry practiced law in the Court of Special Sessions, where frequently he had thirty and forty cases a day. But most of his cases were known as "charity" cases. A poor man or woman would be arraigned, and having no counsel, Mr. Cherry would volunteer to be his attorney. He was exceptionally popular with all the attaches of the Criminal Courts and his worth was recognized by every incumbent of the District Attorney's office.

THREE FIRES KEEP THE ENGINES BUSY

Gas Explosion, Kerosene and Frozen Hydrants Make a Hard Task for the Members of the Department.

An entire neighborhood was panicked by an explosion of a blast pipe in the works of the Consolidated Gas Company at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Fearing that the explosion of the great tanks, containing more than 20,000 cubic feet of gas, would follow, scores of families fled, many taking as much of their household goods as they could carry.

A fire followed the explosion. The engines were shut down and the supply of gas in the big tanks is now low. The windows in all the houses for blocks around were rattled by the force of the explosion.

Tenants Have Narrow Escapes.

The tenants of the flat-house at No. 847 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street had a very narrow escape from death in a fire that followed the attempt of Mrs. John Dutton to pour oil into a burning oil stove. The stove blazed up and in her fright Mrs. Dutton ran through the house with it in her hands. Her dress caught on a chair after fleeing it off she ran into the hall and screamed for help. The whole house was soon afire, and Policemen Stack showed great coolness and courage in rescuing women and children who were asleep when the fire started.

Firemen Were Hampered.

Frozen hydrants hampered the firemen in fighting the blaze in a stable at Thirtieth street and the East River. The large lumber yards and the storage house of Swift & Co. were threatened and might have been destroyed but for the timely arrival of the fireboat William L. Strong.

Tenants Fled From Fire.

Rushed to Street Without Stopping for Their Clothes.

Scarcely attired, about fifty tenants in the four-story tenement-house at No. 147 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street rushed to the sidewalk early this morning during a panic that resulted from a fire on the second floor in the apartment of Abraham Rosenblum. They were cared for by neighbors until the excitement was over. The fire was confined to the Rosenblum apartment, and the damage is estimated at \$200.

Church Choir on Strike.

Pastor Said They Chewed Candy When They Were Not Singing.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Melville Church, the leading Presbyterian place of worship in Westmont, the fashionable residential suburb of Montreal, was without the services of a choir yesterday.

In his sermon on Christmas morning, the Rev. T. W. Winfield, pastor of the church, severely criticized the members of the choir for eating candy during the progress of that portion of the service in which they did not play a leading part.

A denunciation from the choir waited on the pastor yesterday and asked him to retract. He refused, and the entire choir went on strike.

DANCER FELL DEAD ON RED-HOT STOVE

After Waltzing a Few Minutes War Veteran Is Stricken with Heart Failure—His Body Charred by the Heat.

"I may not last the year out, mother," said Valentine Roth, a civil war veteran, to his wife, "so I may as well make the best of the time that remains to me."

Both then went to participate in a celebration with his old war-time companions. To-day his body, charred and burned, lies at his home, No. 107 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn. He died of heart disease.

The celebration was held in a winter garden at No. 63 Third avenue, Brooklyn. After the dinner there was dancing. Roth was invited to dance, but pleaded weakness. His companions then laughingly dragged him out to find a partner. He danced a few minutes and then said he felt cold and weak. His friends took him into a small room off the main hall where there was a glowing fire in a big stove, and left him.

When the dance was over some one went to get him and found his body lying against the red-hot stove. He had been stricken with heart failure and was dead. His clothing was burned and his body was charred and seared by the heat.

EVERYBODY SENT IN A FIRE ALARM

Four Boxes Kept Busy by the Occupants of a Building in Which There Was a Slight Blaze.

Excited tenants of the nine-story building at No. 36 East Twenty-second street, turned in four separate fire alarms to-day for a little blaze in the rooms of Woods & Chatterlier, silversmiths, on the first floor.

The watchman turned in one alarm from the nearest box and then ran through the building to get the people out. As the occupants of the structure reached the streets they seemed to make bee-lines for the various fire-alarm boxes in the vicinity.

One of them went as far as Twenty-fifth street and Broadway, but he explained this by saying that he saw men sending in alarms from two other boxes he passed and that the one at Twenty-fifth street was the first box he reached which was not busy.

Soon there was sufficient apparatus on the scene to extinguish a conflagration. The damage will be less than \$100. The fire was caused by improperly insulated electric wires.

FROZEN HYDRANTS HAMPER FIREMEN

Before the Pipes Could Be Thawed Out Fire Totally Destroyed Brooklyn Residence—Estimated Damage, \$25,000.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, was discovered early to-day in the handsome three-story frame house owned by Charles Bennett, at the corner of Eighty-seventh street and Shore Road, Brooklyn.

An alarm was sent in and the Fire Department responded quickly, but the water hydrants in the neighborhood were frozen, and before they could be thawed out the house was a total loss.

The house had been occupied by Charles Morse, a New York banker, prior to Dec. 1. When Morse moved out he decided to occupy the house himself. He inspected it several days ago and said that at that time everything was in perfect order. He was to move in during the coming week. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

HEARTBURN CURED BY R.I.P.A.N'S TABULES.

Mr. F. R. Ward, Cashier of the State Bank at Litcher, S. Dak., writes Dec. 16th, 1933, to say: "I have known R.I.P.A.N'S Tabules for quite a while. I suffered with heartburn for two years, but it was entirely cured by the Tabules within a short time. For the past few years I have never been without them, though needing them only occasionally after eating imprudently."

R.I.P.A.N'S TABULES are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A high-grade medicine which has been sold for a single year. Constipation, heartburn, acid headache, dizziness, bad breath, sour stomach and every illness arising from a disordered stomach are relieved or cured by R.I.P.A.N'S Tabules. One will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The five-cent package is for an ordinary occasion. All druggists sell them.

HOLZWASSER & CO.

MEN'S OVERCOATS from \$6.00 to \$18.00.

MEN'S SUITS from \$5.50 to \$17.50.

Men's Derby Hats, 98c.

CASH OR CREDIT.

\$1.00 PER WEEK OPENS AN ACCOUNT.

Ladies' Walking Suits from \$9.00 to \$24.00.

Ladies' Military Coats from \$7.00 to \$28.00.

Ladies' Silk Waists, \$1.98.

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Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

Great Pre-Inventory Sale: \$10 for Women's \$29.75 Kersey Coats.



THE largest December selling day we've ever had in this section occurred Monday—which testifies in no small terms to the wonderful values this sale affords. It's only twice yearly that you can buy at these prices, and then the prices are for as long as the lots last.

We're getting ready for inventory and we do not intend to count a single Suit or Coat, so we've marked every garment to sell at once—that's why these extraordinary prices are in force.

\$10 for Women's \$29.75 and \$25 Kersey and Covert Coats. They rank among the season's most stylish creations, have those loose and half-fitted effects which give them an exclusiveness. The shades are tan and castor, and to top them off there are the graceful shoulder capes, if you want them, or without, if you prefer.

\$15 for Women's \$25 and \$27.50 Tailor-made Suits and the very most recent Eton, Russian and English Walking Coats. The Suits are elegantly fashioned in those wondrously handsome chevrons, tweeds and canvas cloth. They come in black, blue and mixtures. It's an admirable opportunity to obey Dame Fashion's mandates to the letter and not be much out of pocket.

\$24.75 for Women's \$65, \$57 and \$45 Suits. \$19.75 for women's \$35, \$29.75 and \$27.50 Suits. \$8.75 for women's stylish \$12.50 Dress Skirts. \$5 for women's smart \$10 Dress Skirts. \$23 for women's \$45 Kersey Coats. \$18.50 for women's \$37.50 Taffeta Coats. \$13 for women's \$29.75 and \$27.50 Coats. \$13 for women's \$35 Peau de Sole Coats. \$5 for women's \$19.75 Tweed Coats. \$4 for women's \$7.75 Walking Skirts.

Wonderful Reductions on Misses' Coats \$21.75 for misses' \$28.75 Coats, 14 and 16 years. \$17.50 for misses' \$24.75 Coats, 14 and 16 years. \$12.75 for misses' \$16.75 hip Coats, 14 and 16 years. \$9.75 for girls' \$29.75 Coats, 6 to 14 years. \$9.75 for girls' \$16.75 Coats, 6 to 14 years.

Sale of Lustrous Silk Remnants at 35c. & 50c.

JUST enough for a waist, dress or skirt—all useful lengths—all cut pieces—all short lengths and all discontinued patterns will be included in this sale. It's a final clearing effort before stock-taking, as it's against the rules of this house to consider remnants when taking inventory, so no matter what we get for them it's clear gain. That's why the prices are 35c. and 50c.

In these lots you'll find handsome silks and velvets good enough for any purpose, and as you buy for the price of ordinary cotton goods. If we could only show you these silks as you are reading this announcement you could hardly wait for the morning to come.

35c White Taffeta Silks, some slightly soiled, 50c. **50c** Plain Colored Velvets, in all the season's desirable shades, 65c.

35c 27-inch Black Peau de Sole, very superior dress quality, 1.10. **50c** 27-inch Black Peau de Sole, regular \$1.50 value, at 1.10.

Black and Colored Dress Goods, 25c. and 35c.

PRE-INVENTORY exigencies affect this section in a very striking manner, giving you an opportunity to buy handsome and fashionable dress goods at 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. that you'll be forced to say that "it's a shame to sell them for that price"—but then, that's our way of clearing stocks in season—our method of keeping our dress goods up to the minute in style.

Whatever you do, don't think of missing this particular profitable pre-inventory event, because, perhaps, you have seen and admired many of these beautiful fabrics which will go on sale at less than the actual cost to weave.

You never have and undoubtedly never will again see dress goods of this character sold for these prices—suitable lengths for skirts, waists, dresses, coats, etc.—all odds and ends of the season's best patterns—black and colored dress goods, at 75c., 50c., 35c. and 25c.

25c IMPORTANT Final reductions in black astrakhan; bear skin and zibeline, white bear skin and long hair zibeline, gray, white, pink, blue and dotted lamb skin for children's cloaks and fashionable evening wraps.

59c yard for 85c. plaids for children's dresses, German novelty plaids in an endless variety of color combinations, all wool with satin ribbon stripes.

79c yard for 85c. to \$1.50 all wool, 4 1/4 inch genuine French voile, soft chiffon finishes; several grades; complete assortment of colors; the better numbers in limited quantities.

95c yard for \$1.25 to \$2.75 French, German, English and Scotch all wool novelty suitings; seasonal and desirable weaves.

49c yard for satin stripe French chalice, latest Mikado printings, floral, escorial and smaller chintz effects, finest cloth imported.

50c yard for \$1.52-inch black English Mohair, Sicilian; even weave, bright, lustrous dye.

\$1.20 yard for \$2 to \$3 novelty Zibeline, Bourette and fine Mixed Yarn Suitings in novel colors.

75c yard for \$1.25 black all-wool French Voile, perfect dye, sheer soft chiffon finish so much sought for.

95c yard for \$2 black all-wool fancy weaves: Bourette, Bouton, Boucle, Nette, Armure, Canvas and other popular fabrics.

68c yard for \$1.25 black all-wool Zibeline, long hair, smooth satin finish; also Boucle Zibeline, new weave. They're among the season's most popular weaves.

\$1.40 yard for \$2.50 to \$4 foreign dress fabrics; 1,200 yards of most desirable weaves, an assortment that mirrors completeness and richness. Cost counts for nothing.

Women's Shoes Worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 at \$1.40.

JUST another of the unusual phases of the wonderful Pre-Inventory Sale. You certainly wouldn't want any better shoes. We sold the same kinds at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Now all are to go at the trifling price of \$1.40.

\$1.40 for women's \$2.50 black jet beaded one-strap, three-strap or cross-strap slippers; all sizes; B, C and D widths.

90c. for men's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 slippers; to close the remaining pairs from Christmas.

25c. for men's and women's \$50c. bath slippers. **35c.** for women's Boston rubbers, all sizes.

Exceptional Values in Upholstery and Curtains.

BED SETS at half and one-third usual prices. Almost every style that is popular at present. They are principally our sample sets, some slightly soiled.

\$12.00 Bed Sets, \$4.85 **\$37.50** Bed Sets, \$25.00 **\$55.00** Bed Sets, \$35.00 **\$62.50** Bed Sets, \$37.50 **\$69.75** Bed Sets, \$49.50

14.25 Bed Sets, 6.90 **19.75** Bed Sets, 12.50 **27.75** Bed Sets, 15.00

Richest Lace Curtains at Great Reductions.

In the history of our curtain department we have never offered such remarkable values as these. To be appreciated they must be seen. We quote at random:

\$15 Renaissance Lace Curtains, \$8.90 **\$25** Renaissance Lace Curtains, \$12.50 **\$35** Renaissance Lace Curtains, \$17.50 **\$35** Arabian Lace Curtains, \$17.50 **\$40** Arabian Lace Curtains, \$19.75 **\$50** Arabian Lace Curtains, \$29.00 **\$75** Arabian Lace Curtains, \$29.75.

\$3.85 Vitrage Lace Bonne Femme Curtains, \$1.50 **\$7.90** Pointe Applique Bonne Femme Curtains, \$3.50 **\$15** Renaissance Bonne Femme Curtains, \$6.90 **\$19.75** Renaissance Bonne Femme Curtains, \$7.90 **\$29.75** Renaissance Bonne Femme Curtains, \$9.75 **\$35** Renaissance Bonne Femme Curtains, \$12.50.

Japanese Goods at About Half.

Japanese Screens—\$1.50 for \$3.95 Screens; four fold; black cloth with gold embroidery; slightly warped.

Black Cloth Screens—Highly finished frames, with rich silk and gilt embroidery. These are fresh and perfect.

3 fold size, regularly priced at \$9.75, to close, \$5.00.

4 fold size, regularly priced at \$12.50, to close, \$6.50.

Black Velvet Screens—Exquisitely hand embroidered in rich Eastern designs; frames have curved tops and are finely lacquered.

3 fold size, regularly priced at \$15, to close, \$7.50.

4 fold size, regularly priced at \$18.50, to close, \$9.75.

Fine Satin Embroidered Pillow Tops—Exquisitely hand-embroidered with silk; sold regularly at \$4.75 to \$7.00, at \$2.95.

Black Felt Screens—Frames of carved Toonwood, covered with satin, handsomely embroidered with gold tinsel.

4 fold size, regularly priced at \$12.50, to close, \$5.90.

Silk Lambrequins—Some have tinsel embroidery, others have silk and tinsel embroidery. All are good quality silk, handsomely fringed.

\$1.85 Silk Lambrequins, at each, \$2.85. **\$25** Satin Lambrequins, at each, \$15.00.

Japanese Silk Scarfs—Good quality silk, rich silk and gold embroidered scarfs; \$1.50 value at 89c.

Japanese Silk Table Covers—Silk and tinsel embroidery, excellent silk, and with novelty knotted fringe; \$3.95 value at \$2.25.

Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

THE BIG STORE ACITY IN ITSELF
SIEGEL COOPER & CO.
SIXTH AVE. 16TH & 19TH STS.

Mornings This Week from 8.30 Until 12 o'Clock. After that Hour and Until Store Closing the Regular Number of Stamps Will Be Given.

White Exposition of 1904! The Great Sale Is Now Under Way!



We planned on a very broad scale this year

Better than ever before, in fact. More Undermuskings; more styles; greater assortments; astonishingly low prices.

And when you recall to mind what tremendous achievements have been accomplished in Muslin Underwear selling at the Siegel Cooper Store you will realize the importance of the foregoing statement.

Comparison, careful, intelligent comparison, will indisputably prove that the very best values in the way of superior Undermuskings for Women, Misses and Children are obtained here. And so with all else in the way of WHITE EXPOSITION ATTRACTIONS.

Women's Night Gowns.	Women's Petticoats.	Women's Corset Covers.
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS: muslin; V and high neck; tucked yokes; not more than three to a customer. 25c	WOMEN'S PETTICOATS: of good muslin, with cambric tucked ruffles. 45c	WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: satin; muslin; and edging of lace; ribbon run. 39c
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS: muslin; hudson yoke; embroidered insertion. 38c	WOMEN'S PETTICOATS: cambric; deep tucked flounce; lace trimmed; extra dust ruffle. 75c	WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: lace and embroidery trimming. 49c
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS: muslin; V and high neck; tucked yokes; others trimmed with lace. 49c	WOMEN'S PETTICOATS: cambric; deep tucked; trimmed with lace and cambric; extra dust ruffle. 95c	WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: muslin; lace and embroidery. 69c
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS: muslin; V and high neck; tucked yokes; others trimmed with lace. 59c	WOMEN'S PETTICOATS: cambric; deep tucked; trimmed with lace and cambric; extra dust ruffle. 1.50	WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: muslin; lace and embroidery. 1.50
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS: muslin; V and high neck; tucked yokes; others trimmed with lace. 75c	WOMEN'S PETTICOATS: cambric; deep tucked; trimmed with lace and cambric; extra dust ruffle. 1.95 to 2.50	WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: muslin; lace and embroidery. 2.50
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS: muslin; V and high neck; tucked yokes; others trimmed with lace. 98c	WOMEN'S PETTICOATS: cambric; deep tucked; trimmed with lace and cambric; extra dust ruffle. 1.25 to 7.50	WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: muslin; lace and embroidery. 3.90
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS: muslin; V and high neck; tucked yokes; others trimmed with lace. 1.25 to 7.50	WOMEN'S PETTICOATS: cambric; deep tucked; trimmed with lace and cambric; extra dust ruffle. 1.25 to 7.50	WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: muslin; lace and embroidery. 4.90
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Also Complete Assortments of Infants' and Children's Dresses, Slips, Gowns, Petticoats and Drawers at Very Attractive Prices.

Men's Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts.

Every Shirt bears the label of a well-known brand. All were made for this season's business. New designs and tasteful colors. Workmanship and material are unsurpassed. Detached or attached cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18. These Shirts were made to sell at prices ranging as high as \$1.50.

69c (Main Floor, East of Escalator.)

Carpet Remnants.

Special Clearance Sale Tuesday.

We have assembled together several lots of remnants of the most popular high-grade carpets, and will place them on sale to-morrow at the following low prices.

The Oilcloths, also mentioned below, should prove interesting to those inclined to economy.

AXMINSTER AND VELVET REMNANTS: 1 1/2 and 2 yds. long; just the thing to use, as small rugs; per yard, 45c.

BRUSSELS REMNANTS: all qualities; 1 1/2 and 2 yds. long; per yard, 35c.

OIL CLOTH REMNANTS: long lengths; all widths and grades; per square, 20c.

INGRAIN CARPETS: all wool and wool filled ingrain Carpets, heaviest quality; some rolls have sufficient to cover 2 or 3 rooms; special, 48c per yard.

(Fifth Floor, Front.)

Linen Collars 5c

For Boys and Men,

Just think of it! 7,000 dozen Collars, and all in the newest and most up-to-date patterns. All styles of Wing, Straight and Fold Collars. A few little finger-marks here and there class them as "seconds," but otherwise they are perfect. A laundering will make them like new. The sizes are 12 to 19, and they generally retail at from 12 1/2c to 25c. each.

(Main Floor, East of Escalator.)

Towels at 5c., 9c. and 11c.

Householders will be deeply interested in this sale, for it offers so many remarkable opportunities in the way of substantial savings that it is naturally invested with a remarkable degree of importance. A most noticeable feature will be the